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# Trace Gun In Quentin Escape Try To Panther

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The automatic pistol smuggled into San Quentin Prison to convict George Jackson was purchased in 1969 by a Black Panther described as the party's "underground field marshal," it was disclosed Friday.

Some 1,500 demonstrators appeared at the gates of San Quentin Friday proclaiming that Jackson was unjustly accused and that other prisoners were receiving brutal treatment in the adjustment center.

Prison officials tightened security around the prison but there was no trouble. The crowd dwindled and by late afternoon disappeared.

Authorities also said the money used to buy the weapon at an El Cerrito, Calif., gun shop might have come from federal antipoverty funds at San Francisco State College.

In Oakland, Alameda County investigators said two Spanish Astra "600" 9mm automatics were purchased at The Old West Gun Room on March 22, 1969, by Panther Landon R. Williams, 27, of Oakland.

One of the pistols, they said, was used by black revolutionary Jackson when he launched last Saturday's escape attempt at San Quentin. Jackson, three guards and two white inmates died in the violence.

Williams was arrested in June 1969 in Denver, Colo., and extradited to New Haven, Conn., where he was awaiting trial on charges in the slaying of Panther informer Alex Rackley.

Police sources said Williams turned the gun over to Louis R. Williams, 29, the Panthers' armaments officer and gunsmith. One source said the men were brothers.

Louis Williams was one or two men convicted of attempted murder in Oakland a month ago and sentenced to 15 years in prison for the April 1970 ambush of a police patrol wagon.